



Delaware Early Childhood Council

Meeting Agenda

December 18, 2019

10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Route 9 Library & Innovation Center

3022 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

10:00 AM.....Networking / Sign In

Subcommittee Lists Available – Sign Up For A Subcommittee

**10:30 AM.....Call To Order, Approval of Minutes
and Subcommittee Updates***

Madeleine Bayard

10:40 AM.....Governor's Office Updates

- Governance Update
- Governor's Recommended Budget

Molly Magarik

Emily Cunningham

Mary Nash Wilson

10:55 AM.....PDG – Strategic Plan Development

- Review and Design Plan

Caitlin Gleason & EY Team

12:25 PM.....Closing

Madeleine Bayard

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Next meeting date and location:

January 29, 2020

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Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success